



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: USE OF TAUROLIDINE TO TREAT TUMORS



Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/212,401, filed August 5, 2002, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/730,923, filed December 6, 2000.

2. Priority to the above application is claimed under:

☒ 35 U.S.C. §120

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Examiner: Mina Haghighatian

Art Unit: 1616

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 43
Specification (29 pages); Claims (7 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Formal Drawings, 6 sheets, FIGS. 1-6
4. ☒ Declaration (total pages: 3 pgs.)
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, form 1449 and cited
references.
6. ☒ **Statement Regarding Information Disclosure Statement and Accompanying
Form PTO-1449** stating that copies of IDSs and forms 1449 filed for USSN 09/730,923
are submitted (IDS filed on Aug. 22, 2001 and Supp. IDS filed on Jan. 25, 2002) .
7. ☒ Incorporation by reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

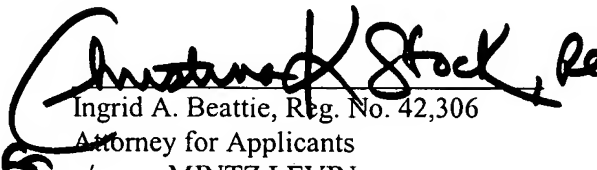
8. Fee Calculation:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	77	- 20 =	57	\$18.00	\$1026.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	9	- 3 =	6	\$86.00	\$ 516.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))	0			\$290.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$2312.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$1,156.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,156.00

9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,156.00 is enclosed.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21486-031CON2.
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 8, 2004

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